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From: Greg Lovato
Sent: Tue 8/9/2016 7:25:18 PM
Subject: RE: No longer MVEC chairman

Thanks Jim,

I was out for over a week and just coming back into orbit...

You have definitely been one of longest running and one of the key voices on the Anaconda mine site. I hope we will have the chance to continue interaction, and don't hesitate to call if something comes up.

Yes, to ensure physical progress on the ground it will be important to keep the heat on everyone ourselves included. I agree with Dave that sunshine is a good disinfectant.

We will be in contact with Jeff Page as you suggest on all site issues and as part of the planned update to the Community Involvement Plan, as requested in the Gov letter to EPA.

Greg

-----Original Message-----

From: Seter, David [mailto:Seter.David@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 8:21 AM
To: James Sanford; Greg Lovato
Subject: RE: No longer MVEC chairman

Jim,

Thanks very much for letting us know. I've enjoyed working with you and have always appreciated your insight. I think I may have enjoyed your most difficult questions most of all because talking them through has made for better transparency and I think better transparency makes for better decision making. If that makes any sense.

By all means please do notify MVEC members of the upcoming meeting. I'm hoping for a full house.

Thanks again for the contribution of time and thought and energy to the project. You will be missed.

All best,

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From: James Sanford [mailto:sunny091929@aol.com]
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Subject: No longer MVEC chairman

David and Greg,

Just a quick note today to let you know that as of June 30, 2016 I am no longer Chairman of the Mason Valley Environmental Committee. I resigned from that position at the end of June and notified our members. IT WAS SIMPLY TIME FOR ME TO MOVE ON! I have no axes to grind and leave the position without a dislike for anyone involved over the years. In fact, I have grown to like and admire just about everyone involved in the process involving the old Anaconda mine site. That includes both of you. I know we have not often agreed but I value your expertise and straight-forward responses to some darned difficult questions over the years. I wish you the best in whatever lies ahead for you and the NDEP and EPA.

Hopefully, this latest agreement among all parties is the proper action involving cleanup at the mine site. I hope the MVEC, YCAG and the YPT will continue to hold the NDEP and federal EPA's feet to the fire to see that pledges and schedules are met for the common good of all concerned.

It's been great working with you over these many years. I do not know if a successor has been selected from the MVEC at this point. I have not heard of a meeting this summer, but am assuming Jeff Page has been tabbed as the best local contact now. I know you have a Community Meeting scheduled for mid-August here in Yerington and if you wish I can forward any information about that to the MVEC members who may not have been all that active.

Jim Sanford